

Amendment to the Specification

In the paragraph at page 18, lines 19-32, continuing onto page 19, lines 1-4, please make the following amendment.

The alcohol composition disclosed herein may be oligomerized in the presence of a catalytic initiator to form oligomeric polyol compositions that find utility in the preparation of polyurethane slab stock flexible foam applications. Representative process conditions for the alcohol oligomerization and description of the polyols derived therefrom may be found in US Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/465,685 (Attorney's Docket No. 62260), entitled "IMPROVED PROCESS TO MAKE VEGETABLE OIL BASED POLYOLS AND POLYOLS MADE THEREFROM," filed April 25, 2003, in the names of Zenon Lysenko et al.; and in related US Non-provisional Patent Application [[Serial No. _____]] Serial No. 10/553,767 (Attorney's Docket No. 62260A), also entitled "IMPROVED PROCESS TO MAKE VEGETABLE OIL BASED POLYOLS AND POLYOLS MADE THEREFROM," filed concurrently herewith, in the names of Zenon Lysenko et al., which non-provisional application claims the priority benefit of said Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/465,685; said provisional and non-provisional patent applications being incorporated herein by reference. The oligomeric polyol compositions thus prepared generally possess an average molecular weight in the range from about 600 to about 6,000. Polyurethanes prepared with these oligomeric polyols possess acceptable properties, including acceptable cross-link density, for use in slab stock flexible foams. Details of the manufacture of such foams and description of their properties may also be found in the aforementioned co-pending US patent application.